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Industrialisation of Tamil Nadu

3275. SHRI C. K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have categorised the various districts of Tamil Nadu in respect of Industrialisation;

(b) if so, the criteria of categorisation; and

(c) whether Coimbatore has been categorised as an advanced district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF . P. J. KURIEN): (a) The following districts of Tamil Nadu have been identified as industrially backward:-

1.	Dharmapuri
2.	Kanyakumari
3.	Madurai
4.	North Arcot
5.	Ramanathapuram
6.	South Arcot
7.	Thanjavur
8.	Tiruchirapalli
9.	Pudukkottai

(b) The criteria for declaring a district as industrially backward were:-

1. Per capita food grains/commercial crops production depending on whether the district is predominantly a producer of food grains/cash crops (for Inter-district comparisons conversion rates between foodgrains and commercial crops may be determined by the State Government on a predetermined basis where necessary).
2. Ratio of population to agricultural workers.
3. Per capita industrial output.
4. Number of factory employees per lakh of population or alternatively number of persons engaged in secondary and tertiary activities per lakh of population.
5. Per Capita consumption of electricity.
6. Length of surfaced roads in relation to population or railway mileage in relation to population.

(c) Coimbatore has not been declared as an industrially backward district.

Decontrol of Inter State Movement of Foodgrains

3276. DR. VISWANATHAM KANITHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any co-relation between Civil Supplies and Public Distribution among the Food grains surplus states and non-surplus states;

(b) whether there is any proposal to reduce subsidy amount offered to the States in view of the present financial crisis; and

(c) whether the Government propose to decontrol inter-state movement of food grains from surplus states?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The foodgrains procured by

Food Corporation of India (FCI) under price support and levy, predominantly from surplus States, for Central Pool, are mainly utilised for issue to States/U.Ts (both surplus and non-surplus) to meet their requirements of Public Distribution System, I.T.D.P., etc.

(b) Government of India does not provide any subsidy on foodgrains directly to the States.

(c) Government of India has not imposed any restrictions on Inter-State movement of foodgrains viz. wheat, paddy, levy-free rice and coarse grains.

Allotment of Flats By D.D.A. To SC/STs

3277. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of special quota reserved for SC/ST applicants in the allotment of flats of Delhi Development Authority;

(b) the details of the allotments made to the SC/ST applicants in each year of the last five years;

(c) whether there are Tribal Co-operative Housing Societies in Delhi who have applied for the allotment of land;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the land will be allotted to such societies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) 25%

(b) The details of allotments/allocation made to SC/ST applicants during the last 5 years are as under:-

Sl. No.	*Year*	*No. of allotments/ Allocation made to SC/ST*
1.	86-87	885
2.	87-88	712
3.	88-89	2657
4.	89-90	4415
5.	90-91	600
	Total	9269

(c) and (d). A society by the name of Tribal Cooperative Group Housing Society was registered at S. No. 1734-A on 19-3-84. The total membership of the society as per the verified list sent to the DDA is 180.

(e) The maller of allotment to Coop. Societies is sub-judice.

Fertilizer Production

3278. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present annual production of Nitrogenous and non-nitrogenous fertilizers in the country;

(b) whether the country has attained self-sufficiency in nitrogenous fertilizers;

(c) the quantity of natural gas being utilised for fertilizer production;

(d) the quantity of natural gas available for production of fertilizers;

(e) whether any special measure is proposed to harness production of fertilizers in near future; and